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2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-359925 published December 24, 2004, to Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., with English Abstract.
3. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0186262 A1 published September 23, 2004, to Maier et al.
4. WO 2004/042839 A2 published May 21, 2004, to Polyfuel, Inc.
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